



## ***CIF - AUSTRIA*** ***COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP***

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### **International Professional Exchange Programme (PEP)** **from April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

This programme combines practical and theoretical training about the social and cultural environment of Austria. The goals are: (1) to promote professional, cultural and educational exchange for social workers and professionals working in human services. (2) to provide a cross-cultural exchange as participants come from different countries.

- **GENERAL PROGRAMME - for all participants (in Vienna, one weekend will be in the country side)**



- Introduction to Austria and the social system
- Field visits to:
  - Social welfare office
  - Member of Parliament
  - Austrian Association of Social Workers
  - Various counselling centres
- Regular meetings, evaluation

#### **INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMME – governmental and non-governmental organisations** **(mainly in Vienna, maybe a few days in the province)**

- The individual programme (mainly agency visits) is tailored to the professional background of every participant. Usually there are two appointments every day.
- The programme is in close cooperation with **THE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**, Department for Social Work ([www.fh-campuswien.ac.at](http://www.fh-campuswien.ac.at)). There will be lectures on social work, social policy and the social system in Austria. Participants will also meet students during various events.
- **LANGUAGE:** English
- **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:** there is **no registration fee** for Austria. Participants pay their travel expenses from their country to Vienna and back.
- **SUPPORT:** Domestic travel and room and board (host families) within Austria.
- **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 6 persons
- **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, application should go through the national branch. ([www.cifinternational.com](http://www.cifinternational.com)), if there is no branch or CIF contact person in your country, please contact CIF Austria directly.



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